



AMENDMENT #2 *SPONHOLZ*

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE  
TO: HCS CSSB 104(FIN)

1 Page 1, line 3:

2 Delete the first occurrence of "and" *(file amendment)*

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4 Page 1, line 4, following "disabilities":

5 Insert "; **establishing the marijuana education and treatment fund; and relating to**  
6 **the duties of the Department of Health and Social Services to administer a**  
7 **comprehensive marijuana use education and treatment program"**

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9 Page 9, following line 16:

10 Insert new bill sections to read:

11 "\* **Sec. 8.** AS 43.61.010(d) is amended to read:

12 (d) The legislature may use the annual estimated balance in the **recidivism**  
13 **reduction** fund to make appropriations to the Department of Corrections, the  
14 Department of Health and Social Services, or the Department of Public Safety for  
15 recidivism reduction programs.

16 \* **Sec. 9.** AS 43.61.010 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

17 (f) The marijuana education and treatment fund is established in the general  
18 fund. In addition to the accounting under (c) of this section, the Department of  
19 Administration shall separately account for 25 percent of the tax collected under this  
20 section and deposit it into the marijuana education and treatment fund. The  
21 Department of Administration shall deposit interest earned on the fund into the general  
22 fund. Money in the fund does not lapse. The legislature may use the annual estimated  
23 balance in the fund to make appropriations to the Department of Health and Social

1 Services for the marijuana use education and treatment program established under  
2 AS 44.29.020(a)(17).

3 \* **Sec. 10.** AS 44.29.020(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) The Department of Health and Social Services shall administer the state  
5 programs of public health and social services, including

- 6 (1) maternal and child health services;
- 7 (2) preventive medical services;
- 8 (3) public health nursing services;
- 9 (4) nutrition services;
- 10 (5) health education;
- 11 (6) laboratories;
- 12 (7) mental health treatment and diagnosis;
- 13 (8) management of state institutions, except for adult penal institutions;
- 14 (9) medical facilities;
- 15 (10) adult public assistance;
- 16 (11) **the** Alaska temporary assistance program;
- 17 (12) child welfare services;
- 18 (13) general relief;

19 (14) a comprehensive smoking education, tobacco use prevention, and  
20 tobacco control program; to the maximum extent possible, the department shall  
21 administer the program required under this paragraph by grant **to** or contract with one  
22 or more organizations in the state; the department's program must include

23 (A) a community-based tobacco use prevention and cessation  
24 component addressing the needs of youth and adults that includes use of  
25 cessation aids such as a nicotine patch or a nicotine gum tobacco substitute;

26 (B) youth-based efforts that involve youth in the design and  
27 implementation of tobacco control efforts;

28 (C) anti-tobacco counter-marketing targeting both youth and  
29 adult populations designed to communicate messages to help prevent youth  
30 initiation of tobacco use, promote cessation among tobacco users, and educate  
31 the public about the lethal effects of exposure to secondhand smoke;

1 (D) tobacco use surveys of youth and adult populations  
2 concerning knowledge, awareness, attitude, and use of tobacco products; and

3 (E) an enforcement component;

4 (15) the Alaska Pioneers' Home and the Alaska Veterans' Home;

5 (16) licensure and regulation of child care facilities;

6 (17) a comprehensive marijuana use education and treatment  
7 program; to the extent possible, the department shall administer the program  
8 required under this paragraph by grant to, or contract with, one or more  
9 organizations in the state; the department's program must include

10 (A) a community-based marijuana misuse prevention  
11 component; the community-based component must provide for a youth  
12 services grant program to

13 (i) reduce initiation and promote cessation of  
14 marijuana use by youth, reduce youth access to marijuana  
15 products, and reduce exposure of youth to impaired driving  
16 dangers related to marijuana use;

17 (ii) provide recreational, educational, and character-  
18 building programs for youth outside school hours; and

19 (iii) address marijuana use prevention through  
20 outcome-based curricula, adult and peer mentoring, and  
21 opportunities for positive, prosocial leisure and recreational  
22 activities;

23 (B) marijuana public education designed to communicate  
24 messages to help prevent youth initiation of marijuana use, educate the  
25 public about the effects of marijuana use, and educate the public about  
26 marijuana laws;

27 (C) surveys of

28 (i) youth and adult populations concerning  
29 knowledge, awareness, attitude, and use of marijuana products;

30 (ii) the need for trained professionals working in  
31 organizations described in this paragraph;

1                                    **(D) the development of plans to address the need for**  
2                                    **trained professionals and to assist in implementing a training program for**  
3                                    **those professionals;**

4                                    **(E) monitoring of population health status related to the**  
5                                    **consequences of marijuana use; and**

6                                    **(F) substance abuse screening, brief intervention, and**  
7                                    **referral to treatment."**

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9    Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.